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Field Office

Recreation Fee Program Spending & Accomplishment Highlights 2024

SRMA Supply and Demand Inventory

Youth Seasonal



Cultural Resource Inventory

Amount Expended: \$77,000.00

The Lander Field Office launched a multitier inventory approach to facilitate improved visitor services in the Sweetwater Mining District SRMA. Specifically the inventory utilized contractors to locate and document cultural and historic resources in an area adjacent to South Pass Wyoming State Historic Park. In addition, tribal consultation was initiated early in the process to ensure protection of sensitive resources, while also creating the necessary connections to provide better interpretation of indigenous history in the area.



LFO Youth Seasonal Assisting with UAD Inventory

Amount Expended: \$24,112.00

The LFO hired a youth seasonal employee who was in the process of finishing her Masters in Forest Resources. The seasonal had extensive experience with monitoring visitation, and assisted the LFO in developing a more dynamic visitation monitoring program. In addition, the seasonal employee assisted with a myriad of duties within the LFO Recreation Program. The public land resources the LFO administers benefitted immensely from the contributions of the employee, but also, the seasonal left with an improved appreciation of the mission and

Revenue & Expenditures

FY24 Revenue	
Recreation Use Permits (RUPs)	\$12,452.97
Special Recreation Permits (SRPs)	\$42,050.72
Individual Special Recreation Permits	\$0.00
Interagency Passes	\$2,400.00
Total Recreation Fee Revenue for FY24	\$56,903.69
Carryover from Prior Years	\$198,000.00
Total Available Funds for FY24	\$254,903.69

FY24 Expenditures	
Repair & Maintenance	\$16,267.00
Visitor Services	\$35,749.27
Law Enforcement	\$0.00
Inventory, Monitoring and Planning	\$77,121.00
Collections/Overhead	\$5,432.69
Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY24	\$134,569.96
Total Carryover Funds for FY25	\$120,333.73



Other Accomplishments

- The LFO also utilized fee dollars to provide contributions to a Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) project to improve the Shoshone Lake Road. The road provides critical access to the Windriver Mountains & Lander Front.

Vicinity Map



Planned Activities



Johnny Behind the Rocks SRMA

The LFO has the following activities planned for FY 25 with some or all expenditures coming from the fee account:

- Visitor assessments in the Sweetwater Mining District SRMA.
- Installation of Remote off Grid Kiosks at the LFOs 3 campgrounds.
- Layout and Design of Group sites and tent pads at LFOs 3 Campgrounds.
- Continued Implementation of the Johnny Behind the Rocks Master Trails Plan.
- Improved Restroom Services at Johnny Behind the Rocks SRMA.
- Installation of donation boxes and development of websites to effectively capture donations.
- Continued monitoring of the 5 NSHTs within the LFO.
- Hiring seasonal staff to respond to seasonal

FY25 Planned Expenditures

Repair & Maintenance	\$7,500.00
Visitor Services	\$90,000.00
Law Enforcement	\$0.00
Inventory, Monitoring and Planning	\$0.00
Collections/Overhead	\$0.00
Total Planned Expenditures for FY25	\$97,500.00
Total Projected funds for FY25	\$120,333.73
FY25 Balance after Planned Expenditures	\$22,833.73

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[Published FLREA Triennial Report](https://doi.sciencebase.gov/flrea/)

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[Published FLREA Annual Revenue and Spending Plans](https://www.blm.gov/programs/recreation/permits-and-fees/flrea-revenue)

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[Bureau of Land Management's Blueprint for 21st Century Outdoor Recreation](https://www.blm.gov/sites/default/files/docs/2023-08/Blueprint%20for%2021st%20Century%20Outdoor%20Recreation508.pdf)

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Recreation fee dollars are an investment in outdoor recreation. Current and future generations benefit as 100% of the funds collected are reinvested in the facilities and services that visitors enjoy, use, and value.

